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Here is the preliminary amendment I promised to file.

Mark Kendrick

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO  
PROVIDE NODE-TO-NODE CONNECTIVITY  
WITH A SHARED REMOTE NETWORK  
INTERFACE DEVICE (as amended)

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